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AUSTRALIA—1 value 1/6 for air mail.

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Cobden Ont., November, 1949.

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Wings Over Canada

BY FRED L. WELLMAN.

Reprinted with thanks from the "Jack Knight Air Log," Journal of the Jack Knight Air Mail Society, Brookfield, Illinois, U.S.A.

Canada is a country of vast areas that are linked together by the airplane to unite a nation from coast to coast and from the Arcitic Circle to the States. Many small airlines and a few large airlines have operated in Canada during the last 25 years. "Wings over Canada" has been written to answer requests to the Jack Knight Aeronautical Reference Library for information on these airlines which have issued air labels and semi-official air mail stamps that are of interest to the aero philatelist.

The short thumb-nail histories which this article contains have probably some of the most complete information available, and have been gathered from data in our own Jack Knight Aeronautical Reference Library and from the American Air Mail Catalogue, Sanabrias Air Post Catague, The Specialised Catalogue of Canadian Airmails by Jack Knight member Ian C. Morgan, and "Canada Corner," by F. Walter Pollock in the Western Stamp Collector.

Canada issued its first air mail stamp in 1928, but the mails were carried by air many years before. The American Air Mail Catalogue refers to two possible mail-carrying flights in 1912, and Morgan lists two attempted flights—one in 1913, and the second in 1915. The first completely sucessful flight, on which about 125 covers were transported, was from Montreal to Toronto on June 24, 1918. In the following month, on July 9, Katherine Stinson flew 380 covers from Calgary to Edmonton, and in August and September of the same year, several flights were completed between Toronto and Ottawa.

For the next several years there were several experimental flights, but no permanent routes were established, and some of the flights were made a part of air shows at exhibitions, or for publicity purposes.

The real beginning of Canada's air mail history starts in 1924. In that year gold was discovered in the Rouyn-Noranda region of northern Quebec, and a further discovery of this precious metal occurred in the Red Lake district of northern Ontario in 1926. To reach these and other mining and trading operations in the northern areas of the provinces and in the North-west and Yukon Territories—all far removed from railroads and heretofore accessible only by river-boat or canoe in the summer and by dog-sled in the winter—the airplane was the obvious answer. The planes were first used to bring in men and supplies, and to bring out ore samples, etc., but the need for more rapid communication was also immediately essential. As the Post Office Department had no way of transporting the mails satisfactorily, it made agreements with the air carriers, whereby they would transport the mail as a private operation. On the face of each letter or parcel regular postage was affixed—the charges made by the air carriers were evidenced by labels with no value shown, which had to be affixed to the reverise side of the letter or package. How completely this arrangement was sanctioned may be judged from the fact that some of these labels were actually available at the larger post offices, or how else could one write to relatives and friends working at the mines?

This continued for several years, the various semi-official flights are duly recorded by Morgan and in the American Air Mail Catlogue. The semi-official stamps are catalogued by Sanabria and also by Morgan. The A.A.M.C. lists over 150 "semi-official first and special flights.

By 1927 the Government was undertaking surveys looking toward regular air mail service, which started in 1928, and which soon replaced the semi-official service by

private carriers. The regular service expanded rapidly and the A.A.M.C. to 1943 lists over 650 first flights, which means thousands of covers to be collected, as Canada provides a separate cachet for point-to-point coverage in each direction. Of course, official first flight covers, being largely philatelic in character, and well publicised in advance, are fairly common, but nevertheless, covers flown to and from such far distant outposts as Arctic Red River, Fort McPherson, Aklavik, Port Radium and Coppermine, all far north of the Artic Circle, cannot but stir the imagination, and have a value to the owner beyond that which the catalogue may give it.

T.H. & B. PARTY

The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club held their Annual Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo gathering and dinner on Saturday afternoon and evening of October 15th. in the ball room convention floor of the Royal York Hotel. Many wives and members of the Buffalo and Hamilton clubs were present as well as well as others from various out-of-town clubs. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duffus, Waldo de Mers and party, all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Sears, New Zealand; H. C. Musser, State College, Pa.; R. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Payne, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Olean N.Y.; C. L. Sharpe, Guelph, Ont.; Miss Mae Hanselman, Brantford; H. G. Nelson, Montreal; Mrs. Cleghorne, Windsor, and Eugene McIntyre, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

While the exhibition was not a large one, it contained very interesting material well mounted. The bourse had a good turnover.

Just previous to the opening of the reception room, President A. Earl Edwards welcomed the guests and received from President Frank V. Hackspacher of the Buffalo Stamp Club the "Friendship Shield.." which had been in the keeping of the Buffalo Club since last May.

The dinner, which took the form of a buffet event, commenced at 6.30 and showed a table loaded with a most varied assortment of good things where each and all were able to serve themselves (aided by waiters) to as many helpings as they wished.

After dinner, guests returned to reception room until the dining room was cleared and the tables set up for the games of chance which took the place of entertainment. Each dinner had been given as a table favor a bundle of money to play with. Millionaire for an evening, everyone entered into the spirit of the evening and a good time was had. About ten fine prizes were drawn during the evening in the lucky draws. The grand prize was won by Charlie Clarke of Buffalo. This was a mixmaster.

GAVE TIP ON STAMP COLOR

Abstract from "Royal School of Mines Register of Old Students, 1851-1920 and History of the School", (page 15):

In speaking of the establishment of the Mining Record Office and Museum in England, the following abstract serves to show the varied type of question put up for answer:

The following small incident contributed by Mr. James B. Jordan, son of Mr. Thomas B. Jordan, will serve to illustrate, the kind of question to be answered:

"The first penny stamp, which was black, was introduced in 1840. After being in use for some time it was found that the red obliterating mark then used could easily be removed and the stamps used over again. Whereupon the Post Office authorities consulted Mr. Richard Phillips, F.R.S., the distinguished analytical chemist, and at the time curator of the Museum of Economic Geology. Mr. Phillips at once mentioned the matter to my father, his intimate friend and colleague, saying in his jocular way:

" 'Look here, Jordan! I have a letter from the Post-Master-General asking me to advise them on the colour of the red obliterating mark for the black stamps, which they say can be readily washed out.' My father replied, 'Then, why not print the stamps in red and use black ink for obliterating?' Mr. Phillips thought the idea an excellent one, and reported to the authorities accordingly."

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Sketch #266—Canada Scott's 36, the 2c green small Queen with Re-entry in numeral at left and CENTS. Sent us by R. L. Cooke.

Sketch #267 — Newfoundland Scott's 55, the 5c Seal of 1894 with deep scratch. Sent us by Dr. R. Maresch.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS OF REVENUE SOCIETY

After a period of ten years' faithful and energetic service to the Canadian Revenue Society, dating back to the beginning of its operations, Professor R. Del. French has given up the post of secretary. Mr. Edwin W. J. Morris, also of Montreal, has been appointed in his place.

In the years that have passed Professor French has given loyal service to the organization and his direction of club affairs will be sorely missed. Fortunately, the directors have prevailed upon him to continue on as a director of the society, and he has been honored by being made a life member.

Mr. Morris, who follows Professor French as secretary of the Canadian Revenue Society, is a successful young insurance executive who has made Montreal his home for many years. He will at the outset have the assistance of Professor French, especially in the guidance of club affairs. The members are indeed fortunate to have a person of Mr. Morris' capabilities available. Just now the Canadian Revenue Society is embarking on an increased membership drive, so any collector who wishes to enter this growing and intresting field should write to Mr. Edwin Morris at 4046 Vendome Avenue, Montreal for an application form and any other information wanted.

C.P.S. ACTIVITIES

Circulars have been mailed by the Canadian Philatelic Society to its members outlining their program for the coming months. Of first mention is an enlarged C.P.S. Bulletin to be issued quarterly under the name of "C.P.S. Digest" designed to give current Canadian and world-wide philatelic news, and hand-picked articles by well-known authorities, as well as the society's own intimate news and proceedings. The society has also become affiliated with the British Philatelic Association Limited, an organization set up for the prosection of all interested in stamp collecting. Their publication giving information on current fakes and forgeries will now be available to the C.P.S. and clubs affiliated with the C.P.S. A membership campaign is also being launched in which members can participate for prize awards. (See advt. elsewhere). A strong membership is desired to augment the present record membership, so that Capex 1951 will find Canada's National Society as representative sa possible.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Universal Postal Union, by its very name promises to be the most universally commemorated among countries of the world than any other event to date. Germany, homeland of the man who is given credit for proposing the world postal union was the first country to issue a U.P.U. commemorative. Since then more and more of the other countries have issued their sets. Most of these came out in October on or about the anniversary of the organization's birth. Their very number offers the collector opportunity for a sizeable specialty in U.P.U. stamps.

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John Cabot Honoured Four Times

(From Emco Monthly Journal)

John Cabot, the discoverer of Newfoundland has been postally honoured on three separate occasions. In 1897, Newfoundland issued an attractive set of fourteen stamps to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery and again in 1947, the 450th birthday was remembered by a single stamp, the 5 cent Matthew, Cabot's ship. This year Canada memorialized Cabot by issuing a handsome stamp also depicting the Matthew.

Since 1480, nine years before John Cabot settled in Bristol, England, British ships had been sailing westwards in vain attempts to discover what lay beyond the broad Atlantic. At last, in 1495, John Cabot managed to obtain permission for his historic voyage of discovery, which, after nearly two years of preparation, began on May 2nd, 1497.

His reward for the discovery of Newfoundland was about ten pounds.

Britain's "First Colony," which guards the entrance to the St. Lawrence River, has issued its own postage stamps since January 1, 1857, only seventeen years after Britain herself. Two years before this, in 1855, she became a self-governing dominion, but reverted to Colonial status at her own request in 1933 for financial reasons.

In August, 1583, the island had been formally occupied by Sir Humphrey Gilbert on behalf of Queen Elizabeth, and Sir Humphrey is said to have read her proclamation from the door of his tent on the site of the present War Memorial at St. John's.

A set of stamps issued in 1933 commemorates this historic occasion.

The first colonists from Europe gradually trickled across to the new land, but Britain did not by any means have everything her own way. There were innumerable quarrels with the French, and not until 1713 was the island ceded to the British.

The French eventually established themselves on two smaller islands to the South-east — St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Since the earliest days of the sixteenth century fishermen from Europe visited the island in the spring and summer and returned home with their catches. The next two hundred years saw continued bitter struggles for the fishing rights but the fruitfulness of the Grand Banks continued unabated. It is therefore natural that one of Newfoundland's first pictorial stamps should show the codfish on the 2-cent value of 1866. Salmon, cod and the vessels of the fishing fleet have continued to appear at intervals on the colony's stamps ever since.

Ptarmigan, seals and cariboux are also very important in the lives of the inhabitants, as the soil and climate are not very good in most places for farming. All these birds and beasts also appear on the stamps, and one of the most famous is the caribou issue of January 2, 1919. A number of the brown 3-cent value of this set were overprinted on April 2nd of the same year for use in connection with the first transatlantic air post.

Since the very earliest days Newfoundland has been a very important link indeed between the old world and the new, and has played vital parts in the development of the America Continent. The first trans-Atlantic cable was laid between Britain and Newfoundland, the first radio message was flashed over this route by Marconi himself, and the first trans-Atlantic flight was made from the island.

The earliest issues of the colony, which included the Royal Crown and heraldic flowers of Great Britain, were printed by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., the printers of the world's first postage stamp. They carried no watermark, were on thick paper, and imperforate. An interesting point about these issues is that they provide examples of the earlier bisect type of provisionals. The population of Canada's 10th Province is about 325,000, naturally the quantities printed of the various sets were small. This fact, together with the attractiveness of their designs has made the stamps of

Newfoundland very popular with the collector.

A single exploratory oil well drilled in Alberta during 1948 cost $1,600,000 but found no oil.— Quick Canadian Facts.

OUR PASSING FRIENDS

Every now and then we receive word of the death of a reader of Popular Stamps who has been a continuous subscriber since we first began publishing. In the past year there have been a number, and while we may never have known them personally their annual renewals, usually accompanied by a personal note, created a sort of bond far outweighing any pecuniary consideration. We like to regard our subscribers in the light of personal friends through the bond of fellowship that philately creates among its devotees to a degree that we have found unrivalled in any other calling. Whether he be millionare, professional, cleric or tradesman, stamps form a common ground on which each and all are attracted to one another. Recently we received a magazine clipping paying tribute to Professor Charles S. Pendleton, of the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennesse, who passed away in October of 1948. We never met this gentleman but had friendly notes from him for over a half dozen years. Highly regarded by his colleagues and those who knew him in his home district and circle we, too, add our respects and repeat our regret at loss of a fine philatelic friend.

OTTAWA SOCIETY NEWS

Capt. A. T. Sesia of the Department of National Defence was elected president of the Ottawa Philatelic Society at the annual meeting in the Chateau Laurier, succeeding Kendall McNeil who retired after the customary one year's service in the chair. The new vice-presidents are G. E. Macdonald and T. A. Scott and the two directors are M. R. Lavoie and W. H. Champ.

Officers re-elected were: secretary, Colin H. Bayley; treasurer, T. Preston Hackett; auctioneer, Walter G. Beddoe, and libarian, E. A. Wyse. The election scrutineers were W. M. Gladish and Lorne Bentham, both of whom are directors of the Canadian Philatic Society.

In the absence of Mr. Hackett, who is recovering from an injury, the treasurer's report was presented by Mr. Beddoe. The latter also reported on the 10 stamp auctions during the past year, the 539 lots of which realized $531.95 in bids. Secretary Bayley gave a record of the successful year which showed increases in all departments including eight new members. Retiring president McNeil announced that the club would stage a stamp exhibition which would be open to the public.

REGINA SOCIETY

The fall and winter season of the Regina Philatelic Society got off to a good start September 27th when 50 members and friends sat down to dinner at the Y.M.C.A. President Harold S. Brown was chairman, and introduced the guests who were made welcome to the regular Sunday meetings.

Speaker of the evening was Al Gillispie, member and prominent Regina philatelist, who urged the older collectors to give the youngsters a chance, and help them in their collecting. He stressed that there is great satisfaction in giving, as well as taking. Early days in Regina were recalled, and how he acquired and disposed of his first two collectors.

Mr. Harold E. Canhan, director of the C.P.S. was called in and gave a brief outline of some of the things the C.P.S. proposes in the future and urged those not already members to join the C.P.S.

Film strips of Canadian stamps, loaned by the C.P.S. were shown and appreciated by all.

The usual auction rounded out a very enjoyable evening, and everyone felt the club was starting out on a bigger and better season.

The new overprinted O.H.M.S. stamps are showing up in the mail, but the lettering is so small that one nearly has to look twice to see them. The size of the letters is only about half of that we've been accustomed to see on British Colonial stamps.

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MOSTLY ON PLATE BLOCKS

By "Scotia"

Well, here we are again after a long holiday. Plate blocks collecting continues to grow in popularity, and prospects are that it will continue to do so. As I pointed out in my first article, nearly two years ago, it is the inevitable result of a combination of factors operative in the Canadian philatelic field.

My conviction grows that the Upper Left position of plate five of C8 is the scarcest of all War Issue positions. Any information leading to the acquisition or even acquaintance of this particular item would be much appreciated by the author.

The news issue of November 15 is overshadowed in my eyes by the issue of the original June 6 stamps in January. I confidently predict the greatest boom in plate blocks history in connection with these stamps. Don't miss an opportunity of this calibre—it may be decades before a similar one presents itself!

Another good thing to watch for is the possible appearance of a new plate at the last moment in War Issue. Remember what happened to plate 2 of C7 and plate 5 of C8? Not to mention plates 10 and 11 of the one cent 1937! Many collectors will sigh with relief when the last of the War Issue low values are tucked away in their albums!

Among recent commemoratives, the Halifax issue seems to be in a class by itself. Many people missed out on this because it came out during the warm weather, and had disappeared before they returned to their hobby in the fall. The right positions seem to be difficult. A few sets of this would be a good investment.

It has often occurred to me that plate block collecting in Canada (and the U.S.) has reached the point where an association devoted to that branch of the hobby would be of benefit. If enough interest were shown I feel sure a group could be organized. I hope to hear from collectors who feel as I do about the matter.

Before closing I should like to pay

tribute to a man who has, in my opinion, done more to put the collecting of Canadian plate blocks on a systematic basis than any other individual—Herbert L. Warren. I have visited Mr. Warren on two occasions. Not only did I see the most comprehensive stock in existence of Canadian plate blocks, but also received valuable aid in my efforts to learn something of that fascinating subject—their relative scarcity. I greatly respect Mr. Warren's knowledge of his subject and my visits with him were thoroughly enjoyed.

CANADIAN REVENUE SOCIETY NEWS

At the convention in Buffalo of the British North America Philatelic Society, the Canadian Revenue Society held a luncheon followed with a meeting which was attended by the President of CRS, Colin MacR. Makepeace. The Board of Governors was represented by Charles J. Armstrong and Goodwin R. Harris. J. Sissons, Fred Jarrett and W. C. Rockett also attended. The fall program of the CRS was the main topic of discussion. Mr. Makepeace appointed a publicity committee of Goodwin R. Harris, 220 Strathallan Wood, Toronto 12, Ontario and W. C. Rockett, 318 Elm Avenue, Glenside, Pa.

The CRS is looking forward to an active and successful season. Its new secretary, Edwin W. J. Morris, 4046 Vendome Avenue, Montreal 28, Quebec, is getting ready to send out the regular monthly bulletins which keep the members informed on all current events in the Canadian Revenue field. These Bulletins also cover many related subjects in this field.

The Canadian Revenue Society has started work on its revised catalogue of all Canadian Revenues and members are being sent copies of the same in draft form as the revision progresses.

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Mr. McMurtrie received the Grand Award for the best exhibit by a decision of the judges, and the Public Opinion Award for the most interesting display judged by the public by ballot. This exhibit was a framed collection of Canadian issues since 1942, and is a supplement to the frame "History of Canada told by stamps" which won national honors at the Canadian Philatelic Society exhibition in Brantford in 1948.

Frank Perks exhibited a beautiful collection of early Canadian Beaver stamps which received many favorable comments. Mr. Perks was also the recipient of a set of U.S. stamps in the draw for the attendance prize.

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This is not a sound method. Stamps, and our stamps in particular, should go abroad and show folk something of our country. We have much here to be proud of and to delight in. European countries produce on the whole light cancellations, interesting ones, and frankly treat stamps as if they had a value (and they most definitely have).

The writer feels that if enough collectors insist by letter on a strong measure of education for these people, we will get co-operation. It is senseless to destroy things that have definite value like stamps. It is sounder policy to save them, and to do so requires strong measures.—W.H.D.

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